IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

KOTAKI et al.

Art Unit: 1642

Application No.: 09/674,436

Examiner: Yu, Misook

Confirmation No.: 8485

Filed: July 16, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 026390-00001

For:

GENE-ANY-RF; DORMANCY-CONTROL SUBSTANCE AND METHOD

FOR PREPARING THE SAME AS WELL AS CELL-CONTROL AGENT

FOR BIOLOGICAL CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 29, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 29, 2003 from August 29, 2003 to September Included in our attached check is the amount of \$110.00 for the 29, 2003. extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 026390-00001.

Respectfully submitted.

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